14 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Budge Sperling, Christian Science

Monitor

Berger Elgher . Green in Arthur

I asked Budge Sperling, chief of the Christian Science Monitor bureau here, if he would like to get together with you.

He countered with an invitation to one of his breakfast meetings. This is a well known group of top bureau chiefs and columnists. Schlesinger, Simons, et al, turn up there.

Normally, this is on-the-record. He will make it background, no-attribution (i.e., your usual formula) in this case.

He has suggested the morning of Wednesday, 22 May. The time is open on your calendar.

This is a good thing. You know many of the regular participants (see attached list), who are pretty heavy calibre guns in these parts.

Angus MacLean Thuermer Assistant to the Director

Attachment